State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 2009.

Present: Thomas R. Fitzgerald, Chief Justice

Justice Charles E. Freeman Justice Thomas L. Kilbride Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier Justice Robert R. Thomas Justice Rita B. Garman Justice Anne M. Burke

M.R. 1403

In re: Judicial Vacancy

<u>Order</u>

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at Large

Effective August 10, 2009, and terminating December 6, 2010, the Honorable James J. Mesich, Associate Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, is appointed Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at Large, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Larry S. Vandersnick.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 5th day of August, 2009.

Glerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

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